## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Please amend claims 4 to 9, 11 and 12 as follows:

- 1. (original): Method of producing a cationic liposomal preparation comprising a camptothecin drug in its carboxylate form, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) providing cationic liposomes in an aqueous medium comprising the components
    - (i) at least one cationic lipid and optionally at least one amphiphile,
    - (ii) a camptothecin drug in its carboxylate form and
    - (iii) a cryoprotectant,
  - (b) optionally homogenizing the liposomes of step a) at least once,
  - (c) optionally sterile filtrating the liposomes of step a) or b),
  - (d) dehydrating the liposomes of step a) b) or c) and
- (e) reconstituting the dehydrated liposomes of step d) in an aqueous medium, wherein said aqueous medium of step a) and/or of step e) comprises a pH active agent in a concentration of about 0 mM to about 10 mM and has a pH between about 5 and about 9, preferably between about 6 and about 8.
- 2. (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said cationic lipid is present in an amount of at least about 30 mol% based on the amount of total lipids of the cationic liposomes.
- 3. (currently amended): The method of claim 1 [or 2], wherein said cationic lipid comprises a positively charged group which is a tertiary amino or quaternary ammonium group such as N-[1-(2,3-diacyloxy)propyl]-N,N-dimethylamine or N-[1-(2,3-diacyloxy)propyl]-N,N,N-trimethyl ammonium, preferably 1,2-dioleyl-3-trimethylammoniumpropane (DOTAP) or 1,2-dioleyl-3-dimethylammoniumpropane (DODAP).
- 4. (currently amended): The method of [any one of the claims 1 to 3] claim 1, wherein said amphiphile is present in an amount of up to about 70 mol% based on the amount of total

lipids of the cationic liposomes.

- 5. (currently amended): The method of [any one of the claims 1 to 4] claim 1, wherein said amphiphile is non-cationic and preferably selected from sterols such as cholesterol, from phospholipids, lysolipids, lysophospholipids, sphingolipids or pegylated lipids and combinations thereof, preferably diacylphosphatidylcholine.
- 6. (currently amended): The method of [any one of the claims 1 to 5] claim 1, wherein said camptothecin carboxylate drug is present in an amount of at least about 0.1 mol% to up to about 100 mol%, preferably less than about 50 mol% with respect to the amount of total lipids.
- 7. (currently amended): The method of [any one of the claims 1 to 6] claim 1, wherein said pH active agent is selected from Tris, Hepes, Bis, phosphate, carbonate or amino acids, optionally together with a base or an acid such as NaOH or HCl.
- 8. (currently amended): The method of [any one of the claims 1 to 7] claim 1, wherein said stabilizing agent is present during at least one of the steps a) to e), and which is preferably an antioxidant and more preferably selected from alpha-tocopherol or vitamin C.
- 9. (currently amended): The method of [any one of the claims 1 to 8] claim 1, wherein at least one of the steps, preferably all of the steps a) to e) are performed under protection from light.
- 10. (original): A cationic liposomal preparation comprising a camptothecin drug in its carboxylate form and a pH active agent of up to about 10 mM in an aqueous medium, wherein said medium has a pH between about 5 and about 9, preferably between about 6 and about 8.
- 11. (currently amended): A cationic liposomal preparation obtainable by a process of [any one of the claims 1 to 9] claim 1.

- 12. (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a liposomal preparation of <u>claim 10</u> [elaims 10 or 11], optionally together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent and/or adjuvant.
- 13. (canceled)
- 14. (new): A method of treating an angiogenesis-associated disease in a patient comprising administering an effective amount of the composition of claim 10 to the patient.